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Week ended January 2, 1904: Only one bill of health was issued to a vessel bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality report for the week ended January 2, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Pernicious fever	2	4
Remittent fever	1	4
Tubercle of lungs	2	27
Tubercle of meninges	1	28
Cancer of uterus	1	42
Meningitis	2	61
Sclerosis	1	63
Organic heart disease	1	79
Arterio-sclerosis	1	81
Diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years	2	105
Congenital debility	1	151
Senility	1	154
Total	16	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 18.28 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, December 28, as follows:

Plague.

Egypt.—Between the 5th and 12th of December 3 fresh cases of plague and 2 deaths were registered in Alexandria.

British India.—The port of Surat, which at the end of July was declared to be free from plague, has, according to a communication dated November 18, again been declared infected.

Mauritius.—During the period from the 9th of October to the 5th of November there were registered on the island 377 cases of plague, with 211 deaths.

British South Africa.—Cape Colony: During the week ended November 21, 1 death from plague occurred in King Williams Town. Plague-infected rats continue to be found in East London. Of 349 rats examined in Cape Town 1 proved to be infected with plague.

Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta during the two weeks from the 8th to the 21st of November there occurred 71 deaths from cholera and 38 deaths from plague.

Cholera.

Turkey.—According to weekly bulletin No. 38, of December 7, regarding cholera in Syria and Mesopotamia, 37 fresh cases of cholera and 30 deaths have been registered there.

According to bulletin No. 39, of December 14, 249 more cholera cases and 196 deaths have occurred there, namely, 219 cases (176 deaths) in Kerbella, 12 cases (11 deaths) in Anah, 12 cases (6 deaths) in Hadissa, and 2 deaths in Aleppo.

Afghanistan.—According to a report dated December 12 cholera has broken out in Herat.